GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR TIGER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated for tiger projects have not been utilised properly;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for proper utilization of the allocated fund?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) No such instance has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) Central Assistance is being provided to tiger States under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, based on the Annual Plan of Operations received from tiger reserves, emanating from reserve specific management/tiger conservation plans.The field implementation responsibility of the scheme rests with the State Governments, who furnish utilization certificates in prescribed formats along with detailed progress report.The Government of India provides technical guidance and monitors the project through supervisory visits and assessment by a panel of independent experts on the basis of standardized evaluation parameters.